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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR:

Powell et al.

FOR:

HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREEN TO PREDICT FUNCTION OF

**NOVEL PROTEINS** 

## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

- 1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims to provisional patent application 60/177,416, filed January 21, 2000.
- 2. This application is a total of 12 pages.
  - This application includes:
  - 8 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
  - 3 pages of claims (20 claims)
  - 1 page of abstract
    - 0 pages of Figures.
- 3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) (4 pages).
- **4.** Fee Calculation

. CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	<b>Basic Fee</b> 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	2	-2 =	0	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$270.00	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL:			\$710.00	
	Less 50% for small entity				\$355.00
	TOTAL FEE:				\$355.00

- 5. A check (#7726) in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed.
- **6.** Small entity status is appropriate for this application.



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- 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.: 15966-641 (Cura-141).
- **8.** A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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